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Arabs threaten action against Canada

DAMASCUS, June 8 (Agencies) — High-level contacts are underway among Arab governments to impose collective sanctions against Canada if it moves its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Arab diplomatic sources reported today. They said the sanctions are most likely to be decided at an Arab League ministerial council meeting in Tunis June 21. Several Arab countries have condemned the Canadian plan which was promised by Prime Minister Joe Clark during his election campaign, and warned that its implementation would affect Canada's relations with the Arabs. Nine Arab countries have threatened reprisals. In a statement after a meeting with Canadian External Affairs Minister Flora MacDonald in Ottawa yesterday ambassadors from Sudan, Somalia, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon said they hoped Canada would not go ahead "with an action which would deeply affect Canadian-Arab relations."

Price: Jordan 50 fils; Syria 50 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres; Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham; Great Britain 25 pence.

Iran banks nationalised

TEHRAN, June 8 (R) — Iran announced today it had nationalised all the country's private banks, whose foreign debts are estimated at about one billion dollars.

The takeover was made public over state radio by Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan.

Mr. Bazargan said the government decided on nationalisation, effective from yesterday, "in view of the undesirable and unprofitable condition of the banks, to protect national rights and wealth and to get the wheels of the economy moving."

The prime minister did not say what would happen to foreign capital invested in 14 Iranian private banks, but the foreign banking community in Tehran braced itself to start negotiating for compensation.

Banking experts here estimated that investment by British, U.S., Dutch, West German, French, Italian, Japanese, Soviet and Arab banks in the Iranian private banking sector amounted to about \$100 million.

"Half of the Iranian private banks should have gone bankrupt four months ago. The ones which kept going only did so thanks to heavy assistance from the Central Bank," a western banker commented.

The biggest foreign investment is estimated to have been the Soviet Union's 100 per cent ownership of the Russo-Iran Bank through the State Bank of the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Bank for Foreign Trade.

The Russo-Iran's assets amounted to 16.6 billion rials (\$237 million), according to the 1978 balance sheets.

Banks with foreign capital include:

Right-wingers renew call for early Portugal election

LISBON, June 8 (R) — Portugal's right-wing parties today renewed their call for October elections following the resignation of the six-month-old non-party government of Prime Minister Carlos Mota Pinto.

The demand came from the Centre-right Social Democrats (PSD) and the Conservative Centre Democrats (CDS) as President Antonio Ramalho Eanes began a new round of talks with

Gen. Antonio Ramalho Eanes

Dr. Mario Soares

Pope to address General Assembly

NEW YORK, (AP) — Pope John Paul II "probably is coming to New York to speak to the U.N. General Assembly" when it convenes for its 34th annual meeting in the fall, a prominent Roman Catholic commentator said today.

The Rev. Andrew M. Greeley said his sources in the Vatican had told him "it's just about certain" the Pope would make the trip in October.

Pope Paul VI spoke before the General Assembly when he became the first pope to visit the western hemisphere in October 1965.

Rev. Greeley, a sociologist and a senior study director at the National Opinion Research Centre, made his comment at a news conference.

The Pope is currently visiting his native Poland.

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Bloody defiance

IT COMES as no surprise that the decision by the Palestine Liberation Organisation and its Lebanese leftist allies to withdraw from civilian areas of southern Lebanon should have been followed almost immediately by a new Israeli air attack on civilian targets in that same area.

The PLO move was designed to save lives. It was intended as a gesture of goodwill to remove the supposed rationale for Israel's steady and deadly aggression against southern Lebanon in recent weeks. It was also no doubt a tactical decision to enable the commandos to devise ways of affording better protection to the Palestinian refugee inhabitants of southern Lebanon; but the political ramifications of the move at this sensitive time in Middle East diplomacy cannot be denied.

We have said before in this space that Lebanon looks designated to become the testing ground of Israel's strategy for disposing of the Palestinian issue militarily while the Camp David process disposes of it politically.

Despite emergency U.N. Security Council meetings and the imposition of U.N.-sponsored ceasefires on the ground, there has been insufficient effort by the international community even to acknowledge, much less to end and stop, Israel's naked aggression against Lebanon at virtually the same time as the Israelis are implementing a peace treaty with Egypt.

If Israel's blatant use of military power against a defenceless and already destitute civilian population cannot stir the world's conscience, then what hope is there for arousing that same conscience on the issue of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank? Following the Israeli cabinet's approval of the expropriation of some 1,000 dunums of privately-owned Arab land to build a huge new Jewish settlement (with a planned population ultimately of 100,000) at Nablus, bulldozers have been flown in by helicopter to get the construction of the settlement started. This is aggression, too, though it apparently does not appear to the world that way.

Appeals to world opinion have a way of being futile as far as Israel is concerned. Israel is already acting in violation of the U.N. ceasefire, creating little hope that another Security Council session next Tuesday will have any effect. Israel is an outlaw state which feels free to defy the will of the international community with impunity. Such outlaws invariably are brought to heel eventually. A strategy must be devised to hasten that eventuality.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

THE JORDANIAN PRESS Friday comments on His Majesty King Hussein's visit to Algeria which ended Thursday and on the joint communiqué released after the visit.

Referring to the two countries' call on Arab and Islamic states to halt Israeli attempts to Judaize Arab Jerusalem and change the city's character, AL RAI newspaper says agreement on the subject between the leaders of Jordan and Algeria must now be put into practice, and further efforts which entail sacrifice on the part of Arab and Islamic nations must be exerted towards achieving this goal.

The communiqué stresses the necessity for implementing the Baghdad summit resolutions and reiterates Arab rejection of the Camp David agreements: the paper says the Arab citizen now expects to see tangible results of Arab and Islamic efforts to save Jerusalem and the other parts of usurped Arab land.

By conveying to the Algerian leaders various aspects of the Middle East issue and explaining the problem of Jerusalem, King Hussein has again demonstrated his keenness on rallying the Arab and Islamic solidarity necessary to confront all challenges imposed on the Arab Nation by the Zionist aggression and foreign ambitious designs, the paper writes.

It expresses belief that Algeria, which in the past made so many sacrifices in her struggle for independence and on the Arab-Israeli front as well, will not hesitate in the future to extend its assistance to sister Arab countries for the sake of recovering the occupied Arab territories.

Describing the joint communiqué as a positive indication of Arab solidarity, AL DUSTOUR newspaper says that while expressing an identity of views on the subjects discussed, the communiqué also displays the depth of the Arab Nation's tenacity and a consensus on committing Arab resources to the common cause. The communiqué re-emphasises the Arab Nation's outright rejection of "capitulation-solutions" and a continuous support for the Palestinian struggle; it voices firm opposition to foreign intervention and calls for Arab and Islamic action to stop Israel from Judaizing the city of Jerusalem, says the paper.

In addition, the communiqué reflects the fact that the Arab Nation continues to adhere firmly to the Baghdad summit resolutions in the face of all pressures and challenges.

On the other hand, the paper refers to a clause in the communiqué stressing the need for a speedy political solution to the Western Sahara problem. The settlement of that issue does not only prevent a further shedding of Arab blood, but also preserves the potentials of the Nation's western wing, says the paper.

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Jordanian, Palestinian delegation to visit Arab states

AMMAN, June 8 (Agencies) -- A Jordanian-Palestinian delegation will soon visit Arab states financing a fund to support the inhabitants of the Israeli-occupied territories. Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh said today.

The Arab summit in Baghdad last November decided to establish the fund and set aside \$150 million for it.

The decision was taken in Jordanian-Palestinian talks concluded in Amman yesterday.

Mr. Abu Odeh, who led the Jordanian side in the talks, did not name the countries to be visited.

The Jordanian-Palestinian joint committee made several decisions designed to strengthen the steadfastness of the populations of the occupied Arab territories, Mr. Abu Odeh said.

Describing the talks as highly successful, a member of the Palestinian side, Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, said the committee has already passed the stage of negotiations and now is drawing up plans for supporting the people in the occupied Arab territories in their steadfastness, and confronting conspiracies against the Arab nation.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Water Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition depicting efficient water usages and developing arid areas. The exhibit can be visited during regular hours.

Ceramics Exhibit

A ceramic exhibition by Mohammad Al Sayed is open during regular hours at the Art Gallery of the Ministry of Culture and Youth.

Theatre

The Amman Players present a comedy entitled "White Sheep of the Family" by L. Garde du Peche and Ian Hay at the Jordan Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Puppet Show

The Bulgarian Bledov Group is putting on a puppet show for children at the Palace of Culture. Show times are at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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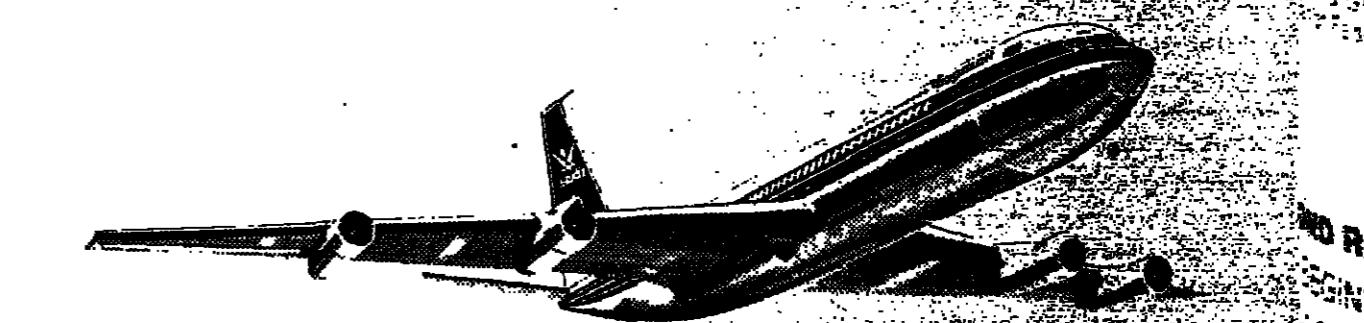
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EXHIBITS

AY, June 9: "The World of Colour in the Books of es" is an exhibition of book covers at the Arab Cultural Hours, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily except Friday.

JUNE 10: An exhibition of sketches, water colours and youth goes on view at the Exhibition Gallery of National Museum, Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2-4 p.m. Tuesday.

JUNE 15: "Postcards of Paris" is the title of an open with a 6:30 p.m. reception at the French Cultural Centre. The collection of 150 historical Persian travel

ING: Engravings by Suweyda artist Abdul Karim to Thursday at Al Shab' Gallery. A professor of Academy of Damascus University, Mr. Faraj is a ship for specialised training in etching at the Fine of Warsaw, Poland following his graduation from Academy of Damascus University in 1970. He made an exhibition at Al Shab' Gallery in 1973 and he a 1977 exhibition in Warsaw and the Intergraphic of German Democratic Republic in 1975. He also for the Pan-Arab Youth Exhibit in Algeria in were shown along with the sculptures of Ahmad 978 in Sowark, Poland. Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., except Fridays.

prints of the "Waterways of Syria" and "The Trans-

fer" are on view to Tuesday at the French Cultural

LECTURES

JUNE 11: In conjunction with Libyan Literary on poetry and short stories will be given at 6 p.m. Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

JUNE 12: A lecture on the contemporary literary Libya will be given at 6 p.m. at the Arab Cultural

VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

JUNE 13: "François Mauriac, La Sagouin," ed at 6:30 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in

JUNE 15: In conjunction with the Postcards of Paris French Cultural Centre will be showing programs throughout the month dealing with quarters of Paris. The on will focus on Les Champs Elysees and Pigalle at French).

THEATRE

JUNE 15: The Damascus-Theatre Group will begin

"Blithe Spirit," at 7:30 p.m. at the Damascus Community School. Tickets are available at the door.

Fred Kunst of the Dutch embassy is directing the comedy which deals with a playwright, Charles, who wants to write about the occult. He decides to do some research by inviting a local medium, Mme. Areti, to dinner and a seance thereafter. The playwright's first wife, who died seven years before, responds to the seance as a blithe spirit bent on getting her husband back forever.

Diane Youbelly is cast as Mme. Areti, while Gary McDonald stars as Charles. Others in the cast are Bill Noble as Dr. Bradman, Diana Holyoak as Mrs. Bradman, Jackie Hughes as Elvira, Arlene Didier as Ruth and Kay Robinson as Edith.

Tryouts for DTG's next production, H.M.S. Pinafore are still being held. Anyone caring to participate, back or onstage, is requested to phone Joe or Mary Melrose at 332-814 or 332-315.

ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, June 11: The live show with Ballet Brillat and the five-person I Melodisti Orchestra begins poolside dinner entertainment in the new La Ghouta Restaurant of the Meridien Hotel

FILMS

SATURDAY, June 9: The French Cultural Centre will be presenting a monthlong festival of films illustrating the New Wave movement of French films which depict man's dilemma in coping with the technological age after World War II. The first of these films is "Les Dernières Vacances," a 1948 production directed by Roger Leenhardt and starring Berthe Bovy, Pierre Dux and Odile Versois. The film, which will be shown at 7:30 p.m., deals with a teenaged caretaker and his relationship with the granddaughter of the owners of the estate he is employed by (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

SUNDAY, June 10: "The Annual Shop in the Sky," a comedy about women parachutists, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the German Democratic Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, June 11: A series of short films by the Syrian director Nabil Mahfouz will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre with a discussion to follow (in Arabic).

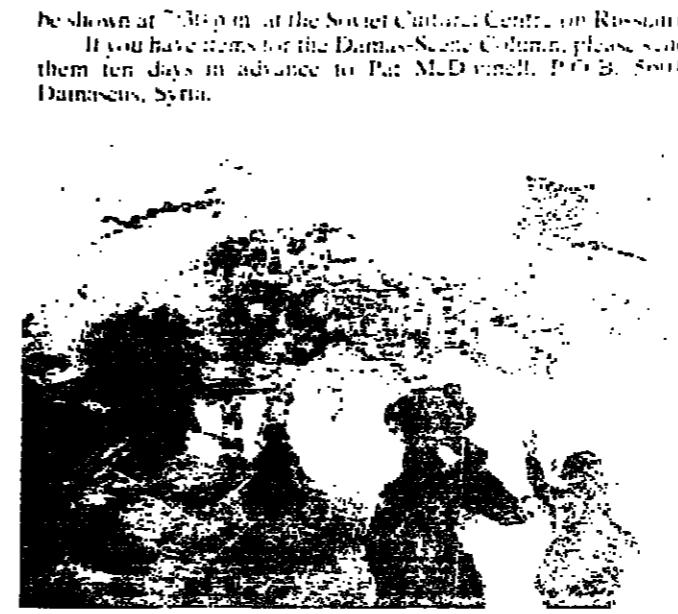
TUESDAY, June 12: "Les Cousins," a 1958 film directed by Claude Chabrol will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the French Cultural Centre. This well received film represents the first commercial success of a New Wave French film and deals with the life of two young people living in a province of France. It stars Berthe Bovy, Pierre Dux and Odile Versois (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

WEDNESDAY, June 13: "The Chess Trainer" entitles a film to be shown at 7 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

FRIDAY, June 15: "The Black Virgin" is the title of a film to



Cast for "Blithe Spirit" (from left, back row) Bill Noble, Diana Holyoak, Diane Youbelly, (front row) Arlene Didier, Gary McDonald, Jackie Hughes and Kay Robinson warm up for Saturday's first night performance of a three-day run at Damascus Community School.



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Scotland downs Norway in soccer

OSLO, June 8 (R) - Scotland kept alive their hopes of qualifying for next year's final stages of the European Soccer Championship by convincingly beating Norway 4-0 here last night. Portugal lead qualifying group two, three points ahead of Scotland, but the Scots will play three of their last four matches at home against Austria, Belgium, and the Portuguese.

The Scots dominated the match, crashing home three goals before half-time. Kenny Dalglish snatched the ball from a Norwegian defender in the 32nd minute, and passed for Joe Jordan to score easily. Dalglish went free again seven minutes later and hit home a low shot beyond the reach of Norwegian goalkeeper Tom Jacobsen to make it 2-0. John Robertson, receiving a superb pass from left back Ian Munro, put the ball between the legs of Jacobsen to give the jubilant Scots a commanding 3-0 lead at the interval.

The fine Scottish play continued in the second half. Dalglish nearly scored after 52 minutes when he hit the bar, but Gordon McQueen made the fourth goal two minutes later when he perfectly headed home a corner from Robertson. "This was a good result but it was a better Norwegian team we beat 3-2 at Hampden Park in Glasgow last October," Scottish manager Jock Stein said after the match. "I think Portugal are the best team in this group." Stein added.

Former racing champion retires

LONDON, June 8 (R) -- Britain's James Hunt, world motor racing champion in 1976, announced tonight that he had quit the formula one circuit. The 31-year-old Hunt had been expected to retire from motor racing at the end of the season, but has decided that his Wolf car is not competitive enough. Hunt shot to fame and fortune when he clinched the world championship for McLaren three years ago. He won ten Grand Prix, his last success being in the 1977 Japanese formula one race. The British driver failed to win a race last year and at the beginning of this season switched from McLaren to Wolf. Despite optimism from the Wolf team, financed by Canadian millionaire Walter Wolf, success continued to elude Hunt and he has rapidly become disenchanted.

Hunt said in a statement last night: "I am stopping now because my aim this season was to win races. Unfortunately the current state of competitiveness among the cars in formula one has rendered that target unlikely for me." Hunt has been campaigning for increased track safety and last September tried to save the life of Ronnie Peterson when the Swedish ace lay trapped in the burning wreckage of his Lotus after a pile-up at the start of the Italian Grand Prix. Hunt's racing career started with Britain's Lord Hesketh and he finished fourth in the 1975 drivers' championship. When Hesketh pulled out of motor racing the blond Englishman switched to McLaren and clinched the world title a year later. Hunt, who lives in Spain and is reputed to be a millionaire, said last October his aim was to be champion in 1979 so that he could "go out of motor racing on a high note."

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Sweden beats Luxembourg

MALMOE, Sweden, June 8 (R) - Sweden chalked up their first win in qualifying group five of the European Soccer Championships with a comfortable victory over Luxembourg here last night. Anders Groenhagen put Sweden 1-0 up after 15 minutes and Tore Cervin, who last week was in Malmoe's losing European Cup final side against England's Nottingham Forest, headed a second in the 29th minute.

Luxembourg, without a win in the group, which also includes France and leaders Czechoslovakia, struggled hard to contain Sweden but went 3-0 down in the 54th minute. Mats Nordgren was hauled down in the penalty area and Hans Borg scored from the spot. Luxembourg's best chance came in the 62nd minute when Marcel di Domenico's shot was superbly saved by goalkeeper Ronnie Helstrom. The winners of the seven qualifying groups will join hosts Italy in the quarter-finals next year.

Borg quickly beats Gerulaitis

PARIS, June 8 (AP) -- Bjorn Borg beat Vitas Gerulaitis 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 with a masterly display of clay court tennis Friday and raced into the final of the French Championships. The match on the centre court of the Roland Garros Stadium was watched by 17,000 and was all over in 1 hour 20 minutes. It was the eleventh meeting between the two men and Borg has won every time. In Sunday's final, for a first prize of \$49,000, Borg will meet Jimmy Connors or Paraguay's Victor Pecchi, who were contesting the second semi-final later Friday.

Shriver reaches Beckenham semi-finals

BECKENHAM, England, June 8 (AP) -- Pam Shriver, the hard-hitting 16-year-old American, dropped only one game Friday, trouncing her doubles partner, Betsy Magelsen, to reach the semi-finals of the Beckenham Grass Court Tennis Championship. Shriver needed only 40 minutes to defeat Magelsen 6-1, 6-0 in a gain-delayed quarter-final.

Finland defeats Denmark

KOTKA, Finland, June 8 (R) -- Finland beat Denmark 4-1 (halftime 2-0) in an Olympic qualifying soccer match here last night.

Three favoured for Oaks Classic

LONDON, June 8 (R) -- With well-backed Troy winning the Epsom Derby on Wednesday, bookmakers are holding many menacing-looking double commitments on the derby winner and L'ile du Reve, favourite for tomorrow's Oaks Classic for fillies. There is a providence which usually rescues the layers from these situations, and at least L'ile du Reve will have two prominent challengers, Rimosa's Pet and Godetia, who could save the bookmakers from digging too deep into their satchels. These three fillies appear to dominate the field for the classic, run over the derby course and distance of one mile four furlongs and carrying a winner's purse of £47,510 sterling (about \$95,000). L'ile du Reve, owned by French art dealer Daniel Wildenstein but trained in England by Henry Cecil, has scored two very easy victories this season, one of them over the Oaks distance. She has yet to face top-class opposition, but there is great stable confidence in her ability.

Greville Starkey, who last year rode the winners of the English and Irish Derby and Oaks Classics, could well gain consolation for Ela-Mana-Mou's defeat in Wednesday's derby by taking the Oaks on Rimosa's Pet. Trained by Michael Stoute, for whom Starkey captured last year's race on Fair Salinia, Rimosa's Pet has won at Epsom and so should not be subject to the fate of so many good horses which fail to act on this unique track. She later showed real class when accelerating like an electric train to win the Musidora Stakes, an important classic trial at York. Irish-trained Godetia, the only filly in the field with a classic victory already to her credit, won the Irish 1,000 Guineas comfortably last month and will have Epsom specialist Lester Piggott in the saddle.

Chinese weightlifter breaks record

HONG KONG, June 8 (R) -- Chinese weightlifter Chen Weiqiang set a world record when he jerked 151.5 kilos in the 56 kilo category in Shanghai today. The New China News Agency said. The agency said the 25-year-old Chen broke the world record of 151 kilos by Mohammad Nassir of Iran in 1973 at a national weightlifting competition in the east China city.

W. German wins chess match

LUCERNE, Switzerland, June 8 (AP) -- West Germany's Robert Huebner won his last game in the final pool of the European zone 11 chess tournament Thursday night and qualified for one of the interzonal meets for the world chess title.

"Lionheart" sets sail

"Lionheart", the new British 12 metre yacht team as a entrant for next year's America's Cup Race, has its first outing in the Solent, southern England. The 1979 schedule for "Lionheart" includes intensive tuning trials and an appearance at the Brightlingsea Boat Show in May. She will also be shipped to America in time against the 12 metre "Sverig" another America's Cup entrant. In September both yachts will compete in the 12 metre World Championships to be staged at Brighton in southern England. (COI photo)

Yacht racing results

WEYMOUTH, England, June 8 (R) -- Four overseas yachtsmen took linehonours in racing yesterday, sixth day of the Olympic Sailing Week off Weymouth. Spain claimed two classes, Adolfo Gorostegui in the star and Alejandro Abascal the Flying Dutchman. France also claimed two winners, Laurent Delage and in the 470s and Patrick Haeghe the soling class. In the tornado class British champion Reg White was followed home by Robert.

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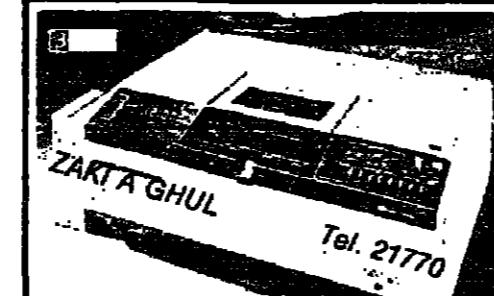
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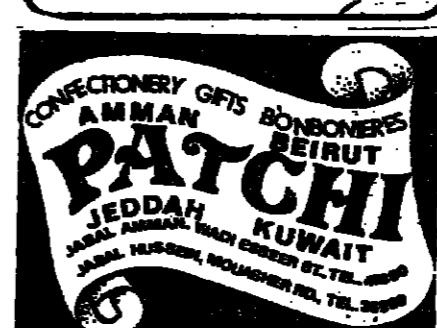


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Apr. 20 to May 20) Stop procrastinating now of any debts that have to be paid. Control all times today.

May 21 to June 21) The afternoon is best into new issues with family ties. Be more serene with others.

LDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of early in the day so you will have time for later. Relax and ease tensions.

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Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You may be confused early improvements to your surroundings, but inspired and make the right decisions.

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AN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Think over what you plan in the future and take initial steps in Keep active and keep boredom away.

Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be your true gregarious add worthwhile persons to your present friends. Engage in favorite hobby.

Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Find the right outlets for talents and be more successful. Later join in recreational purposes.

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The opening lead of the jack of clubs was won by dummy's king. After a brief glance at dummy, declarer, entranced by all those intermediate spot cards in trumps, realized that he could pick up the trump suit without a loser, even if East had five to the queen. All that was necessary was for the spade finesse to succeed.

So, without any consideration, declarer ran the jack of spades at trick two, losing to the queen. West persisted with the ten of clubs, and now there was no way declarer could prevent the defenders from taking a trick in each suit for down one.

The location of the queen of trumps should have been declarer's last concern. He should plan to lose at most a diamond, a heart and a spade. After winning the club opening, his first play should be a low heart. The jack will win and the suit should be continued to East's ace.

Best defense is for East to return a trump. Declarer wins, crosses to the ace of clubs and discards a club on a high heart. Now he can try the diamond finesse, and even though it loses, the contract is cold. The defenders cannot prevent declarer from ruffing a diamond in dummy, and declarer will still be able to take the trump finesse in search of an overtrick.

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Carter bars the lifting of economic sanctions on Zimbabwe Rhodesia

WASHINGTON, June 8 (R)—President Carter barred the lifting of U.S. economic sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia last night saying the elections that brought the country's first black prime minister to power had not been fair or free.

Mr. Carter announced his decision under a U.S. law calling on him to end sanctions if he determined the new government was chosen fairly and freely and was willing to negotiate with the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance fighting it.

In a statement he personally read to reporters, Mr. Carter said the elections had been held under a constitution drafted and approved by only the white minority in Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

He said that sanctions would therefore be maintained, although he promised to keep the matter under review.

However, efforts will be made in the Congress to force Mr. Carter to lift the sanctions.

The first challenge to his policy is expected next week in the Senate, which is already on record as overwhelmingly opposing sanctions. Senators will consider legislation compelling Mr. Carter to lift them.

Similar moves were pending in

Kennedy: I may run for president if Carter steps down

AMSTERDAM, June 8 (R)—Senator Edward Kennedy was quoted today as saying he might run for president next year but only if Jimmy Carter stepped down.

If President Carter does not seek a second term, it is not excluded that I will put my name forward, but it is very probable that Mr. Carter will try to extend his mandate," the Massachusetts democrat said in an interview published in the Dutch weekly magazine *Nieuwsnet*.

"He added: "I have absolutely no desire to get involved in a duel with him (Carter). If he is a candidate I will support him."

During speech at Harvard Schmidt urges Senate to approve Salt II

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, June 8 (R) — Warning that the 1980s will be a decade of unrest, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt last night urged the United States to approve the Salt II treaty with the Soviet Union or face a fierce nuclear arms race.

In a speech at Harvard University, Dr. Schmidt also declared that the unification of Germany could only come after a long period of peace.

In his speech accepting an honorary Harvard degree, Mr. Schmidt gave a major boost to president Carter's efforts to convince the U.S. Senate to accept without modification the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

No people in Europe would be more seriously affected by the consequences of the failure of Salt II than the German people," the chancellor said.

He added: "Failure of Salt II would be a setback for the policy of detente and the ongoing arms control efforts. Instead of the universally sought curbing of the nuclear arms race we would face an even fiercer arms race.

He also said the failure of Salt II would be a signal to the East which would weaken the political elements there which favour reconciliation and understanding with the West.

He told Harvard's graduating students they must expect the 1980's to be a decade of unrest.

"This unrest must be restricted and controlled as far as possible so that it does not discharge itself in serious conflicts," he said.

"There can only be security for both sides simultaneously and this means the renunciation of military superiority."

But he cautioned that the renunciation of military superiority must not mean the West should accept military inferiority.

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Need for a unified air traffic control system

By Jack Gee

Hundreds of thousands of holidaymakers are threatened again this summer with being stranded at European airports by the air traffic delays which made last year's vacations such a miserable memory.

Air traffic controllers in France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Germany and Morocco have already given warning that they could soon "work to rule"—thus halting a set number of flights an hour—in order to obtain better wages and working conditions.

The controllers in these countries are responsible for routing over 90 per cent of airborne holiday travel to destinations in Europe's Mediterranean sunshine belt and North Africa. So their threat is pregnant with gloom for the tourists.

Since the bulk of this traffic crosses French and Spanish air space, the situation in these two countries holds the key to the crisis.

France, particularly, is a major crossroads for traffic between Europe and the United States and from England and Scandinavia to Spain. Overflights account for 40 per cent of all movements in French air space.

The problem is of special concern at Bordeaux, one of four centres handling air traffic over France and which interface with

Little enthusiasm shown by voters for EEC Parliament

BRUSSELS, June 8 (R)—Voters who bothered to turn out in four European countries for the first direct elections to the Common Market's Parliament settled down today to a three-day wait for the count.

People in the other five EEC states do not vote until Sunday and the ballots cannot be counted anywhere until the last polling station closes at 2100 GMT that night.

So the results of yesterday's polls in Britain, Denmark, Ireland and the The Netherlands will remain tightly-guarded secret until Monday morning. Sunday's voting takes place in West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Reports of polling yesterday show little enthusiasm for the EEC's showpiece event. Observers in Britain and Denmark estimated a turnout of less than 50 per cent, compared with 76 per cent in the election which swept Conservative

leader Margaret Thatcher to power in London last month.

Even the Dutch, traditionally keen Europeans, managed an estimated turnout of only 58 per cent. And the Irish figure was also predicted to be under 60 per cent.

The low turnout was seen partly as a reflection of the fact that the directly-elected parliament, like the old assembly of members appointed by national parliaments, remains mainly consultative.

It cannot pass laws or form a government, although it has limited control over the EEC's \$19 billion budget and has the power to sack the 13-man commission.

In Britain, the low turnout and the first-past-the-post voting system was expected to give the ruling Conservative Party victory by a large margin. On the May general election figures they would win 49 seats to Labour's 29.

At next OPEC meeting Iran to push for oil price boost

TEHRAN, June 8 (R)—Iran has indicated it will press for another oil price increase at the next OPEC meeting on June 26 in Geneva.

National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) chairman Hassan Nazif said at a press conference last night that it was Iran's policy to seek higher oil prices.

He thought Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), traditional OPEC doves, would also ask for an increase at the Geneva Conference.

Mr. Nazif said Iran proposed the last OPEC increase at the organization's Geneva meeting in March but he did not know what the new price would be.

"Compare the price of a barrel of oil with that of a bottle of mineral water and you will realize how cheap oil still is. The Western world is just kicking up a fuss about nothing," Mr. Nazif said.

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Police capture hijacker in Australia

BRISBANE, Australia, June 8 (R)—Police captured an armed hijacker and freed unharmed the six crew members he was holding hostage aboard an Australian airliner here today. Police did not say how they captured the man who hijacked the Trans-Australian Airlines DC-9 shortly before it landed here. He had earlier been persuaded by the Pilot to free the 41 passengers. The hijacker wanted the plane to continue flying, but the pilot convinced him there was not enough fuel.

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only 36 kilometres from the capital, said it too was under heavy guerrilla attack.

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Witnesses reported that five cities under the partial control of Sandinist guerrillas who launched a full-scale rebellion 11 days ago.

Fierce fighting raged on through the night in Masaya, a town of 20,000 people only 26 kilometres southeast of Managua. Air force planes strafed guerrilla

positions within the city yesterday.

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There was no indication of how many guerrillas were taking part in the attack on Masaya, nor of the number of casualties.

But one resident told Reuters by telephone: "We cannot stick our noses out of the windows because the shooting is so intense. I can tell you the situation is horrible here."

General Somoza declared a state of siege throughout the country two days ago, and a curfew has been imposed.

There were contradictory reports about the key city of Leon, Nicaragua's second largest city.

Correspondents visiting Leon yesterday said it was mostly in guerrilla hands, but national guard sources said it had been recaptured.

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Pope visits remains of Nazi slaughter camp in Poland

KRAKOW, Poland, June 8 (R)—Pope John Paul, praying amid the stark remains of Auschwitz concentration camp, has declared that respect for human rights is the lesson to be drawn from the extermination there of four million people.

But the pope, in one of his most outspoken statements on human rights, warned that man was still capable of trampling on man.

"It is enough to put man in a different uniform, arm him with the apparatus of violence. It is enough to impose on him an ideology in which human rights are subjected to the demands of the system, completely subjected to them, so as in practice not to exist at all," he said.

The pontiff, speaking from the raised altar which looked over the desolate landscape of brick huts, crumbling wooden watchtowers and rusting barbed wire fences, lowered his voice as he spoke. After a hush, the crowd applauded.

The statement followed a series of earlier speeches in the pontiff's nine-day tour of his homeland in which he has spelt out bluntly the church's demands for greater freedom in this Communist-ruled nation.

His bold political stand, combined with a mass turnout at his public appearances, has evidently embarrassed the government. Officials have commented with surprise on the amount of politics in his speeches.

Today the pope travels to Nowy Targ in a hill region south of here where he often skied and walked in his younger days.

Astronomers discover two oases on Mars

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, June 8 (R)—U.S. astronomers have discovered evidence of two giant oases on Mars, which is otherwise bone-dry. Data from a telescope on Earth and from water detection devices aboard two Viking spacecraft orbiting Mars showed that water was evaporating from the two sites near the planet's equator, they said.

The environment at the two places appeared "more hospitable than some of the extreme environments on Earth where micro-organisms have been found to thrive," said Dr. Robert Huguenin, one of the scientists. If life existed, he said, it would probably be underground, protected from the sun's deadly radiation which is not screened out by the planet's thin atmosphere.

Mexico: Oil rig blaze still unchecked

MEXICO CITY, June 8 (R)—An offshore oil well in the Gulf of Mexico has turned into a flaming torch which could take three months to bring under control, officials of the Mexican state oil company Pemex, said last night.

They said about 30,000 barrels of oil were being lost daily—15,000 barrels spewing into the sea and the rest being consumed by the uncontrollable blaze.

A spokesman said Pemex had made no request so far for foreign assistance, "but of course the situation could change overnight."

The fire broke out on Sunday at a well in Campeche Bay about 80 kilometres northeast of Carmen City. No casualties were reported.

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